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The Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour, in response to Security Council resolution 864 (1993), paragraph 24, to provide the following information on measures taken by Austria in order to implement the obligations set out in paragraph 19 of the above-mentioned resolution.

1. Arms embargo

According to the Austrian law on the import, export and transit of war materials, the export of arms and war materials from Austria is subject to a general licensing system. The export of civil weapons and ammunition is covered by the licensing system of the Foreign Trade Act. In view of resolution 864 (1993) and of the letter dated 27 September 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and the note verbale dated 7 October 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/26549), licences for export of such material to Angola are granted only via Luanda, Malongo and Cabinda.

2. Petroleum embargo

The export of petroleum or petroleum products from Austria is also covered by the licensing system of the Foreign Trade Act. In view of resolution 864 (1993) and of the above-mentioned letter and note verbale, licences for export of such material to Angola are granted by the Austrian Ministry of Economic Affairs for export only via Luanda, Malongo and Cabinda.